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Virginia

Sniper Shot Wild

Governor Received Threats

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—A pistol shot was fired at Virginia Governor J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., Friday afternoon as he walked the 100 yards from the executive mansion to the state capitol, police said Saturday.

Authorities said that was the only plausible explanation for a gunshot heard by the governor, two policemen and three painters and for a boxwood twig freshly broken by a bullet.

RECENT THREATS

The incident prompted the capitol police to tighten security measures in and around the mansion occupied by Almond, a victim of recent threats as a result of the school segregation issue.

Almond told the Richmond Times-Dispatch Saturday night the investigation convinced him "somebody was taking a potshot at me. There's no doubt about it. I knew it at the time."

COULDN'T SEE

The governor added: "It was definitely a light-calibre gun, probably a pistol, because I don't think a man would carry a rifle on the street. I turned around when I heard the report, but I couldn't see anybody."

Police and aides to the governor said they did not know whether the shot had any connection with the recent threats. Anonymous writers and callers have accused Almond of "selling out" in the segregation issue.

MODERATE STAND

Both Almond and Lt.-Gov. A. E. S. Stephens have taken a moderate line on the school issue recently.

While both opposed racial integration, neither has been willing to sacrifice the public school system, and have pointed to the futility of defying federal court orders.

Unique New Dahlia Offered by Chesnut

Big news for gardeners is in this issue of The Daily Colonist.

It's M. V. Chesnut's second free seed offer of the year, in his Garden Notes on Page 16.

This time, he's offering "a dahlia such as you have never seen before," the Unwin Dwarf Hybrid.

Battered Policeman on Mend

Battered city police constable, David Glancy, is recovering in Royal Jubilee Hospital from injuries suffered yesterday in battle with two navy men on downtown street corner. See story Page 19.—(Colonist photo)

Attack By Car Charged

Police early today were seeking a car which twice deliberately tried to run down a city man on Hillside near Douglas at 2 a.m.

Ken Nelson, HMCS New Waterford, told police he and two friends were on the sidewalk when the late-model car jumped the curb and tried to hit him, striking him on the left knee.

It then turned around and made a second pass at him, but missed. Nelson was taken to HMCS Naden Hospital.

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CHANCELLOR ADENAUER
". . . wire pullers"

Adenauer Charge Shocks Whitehall

LONDON (AP)—The government is reported highly concerned about a worsening of British-German relations.

Editorials and comments in newspapers have built up a picture of the two allies at loggerheads politically and emotionally.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer last Wednesday charged that "wire pullers" in Britain were deliberately trying to "impair the mood of Great Britain against Germany."

DISCUSSED BY CABINET

Adenauer's charge has been discussed by the cabinet, informants reported. They said the concensus among ministers was that Adenauer had exaggerated the effect of press criticism of Germany. Some papers recently have been openly hostile to the Germans. Adenauer's outspoken references to Britain shocked government officials. But the government does not want to add fuel to the fire—and there will be no direct, official reply.

After Adenauer's speech, government spokesmen insisted the West German leader still is welcome in London.

Friday's announcement that Adenauer plans early talks with Prime Minister Macmillan, French Premier Michel Debre and Italian Premier Antonio Segni was welcomed here.

CLEAR THE AIR

Direct talks between the four west European leaders will offer a chance to clear the air—and to dispel some of the misunderstanding and resentment that have developed between Britain and Germany.

Much of the British criticism is based on a feeling that West Germany is too inflexible in its approach to East-West negotiations.

West Germany, on the other hand, feels Britain is too willing to make concessions to the Russians in the forthcoming East-West meetings on West Berlin and German unification.

Flames Menace Village

BUCK CREEK, Alta. (CP)—Police Saturday night sent out a call for volunteers to help save this small community 75 miles southwest of Edmonton from a swift-moving forest fire, the province's first this year.

The fire was discovered at supper time and was soon moving towards the community on a three-mile-wide front.

By Liberal MLAs

Laing Snubbed On Labor Vote

Disclosure By Gregory

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Victoria MLA George Gregory says that he and his two Liberal colleagues in the B.C. legislature voted with the government on its labor legislation during the last session against the wishes of B.C. Liberal leader Arthur Laing.

Mr. Gregory told the Kamloops Liberal Association Thursday night that he voted in favor of the Social Credit government on Bills 43 and 123 "because I will not compromise my principles."

NOT CRUSHED

Mr. Gregory said he did not believe Bill 43 was introduced to crush labor. The only real restriction which it introduced was that on picketing, he said, and its effect was simply to repeal the 1902 Trade Union Act.

"Labor must have rights and at the same time they must have responsibility," he said.

LAING IN CITY

He said that Mr. Laing was in Victoria at the time the labor legislation was before the legislature and several meetings were held by the leader with the Liberal legislature members. He said Mr. Laing did not wish them to vote in favor of the legislation.

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GEORGE GREGORY
. . . it's principle

Mystery Boom For B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Attorney-General Robert Bonner said Friday night there likely will be a "major development" in the Kootenay area of southwestern B.C. this year which will "exceed all expectations."

Mr. Bonner, who was addressing a Social Credit party meeting in his Vancouver Point Grey constituency, did not elaborate.

When questioned later by a newspaper man, the attorney-general said: "I have probably said too much already."

Varsities Next For Color Bar

CAPETOWN (Reuters)—South Africa's parliament yesterday approved in principle a government bill to segregate the nation's universities.

Approval came after a heated debate which lasted 26½ hours—the fourth longest since the Nationalist Party came to power 11 years ago on a platform of apartheid (race segregation).

The bill seeks to set up separate and equal white and non-white universities, Witwatersrand and Natal, and one college for non-whites at Fort Hare.

United Party leader Sir de Villiers Graaf criticized the bill as one which had aroused a storm of protest throughout the world.

"If this legislation is passed," he warned, "we will consider it our duty to restore the traditional autonomy of universities when we get back into power."

Daan de Wet Nel, minister for African native administration and development, said non-whites are better off in universities where their culture could expand.

The proposed native colleges were the logical result of educational policy in South Africa, he said. When they were established, Africans would no longer be "academic squatters" as they were today.

Africans were not persons who could be "put through the sausage machine of Western culture." They were people with their own culture.

Rt. Rev. Ambrose Reeves, Bishop of Johannesburg, said earlier this month that the "separate and equal" provisions of the bill were a sham.

"To pretend that tribal colleges will give separate and equal higher education is entirely false," he declared, adding that university segregation was "a reckless waste of public money."

Best Homemakers Maids, Not Stenos

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Young women would be better prepared for homemaking if they worked as domestic servants instead of as secretaries or in factories.

That's the opinion of Gen. Wilfred Kitching of London, international leader of the Salvation Army.

He explained: A chambermaid knows more about nest-building than a girl punching a machine or taking shorthand.

Reds Pour Arms, 'Experts', Young Kurds into Iraq

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI)—The Soviet Union is shipping Russian military experts, "hundreds" of young Kurds and war materials to Iraq, the semi-official Middle East News Agency of the United Arab Republic said yesterday.

At the same time, a private Iraqi source here said four non-Communist ministers, including the foreign minister, sought to resign from Premier Abdel Karim Kassem's government in protest against increased Communist power in oil-rich Iraq.

The Mena report, which could not be confirmed, said the Soviet ship Aragon arrived at Port Said at the northern entrance to the Suez Canal en route to the Iraqi Port of Basra. Mena said the Soviet captain told port authorities his vessel was carrying "general cargo" and no passengers.

According to Mena, however, the ship carried a cargo of armored cars, half-tracks, jeeps and other war material.

Also on board, it said, were 100 Soviet military experts in civilian clothes and "hundreds of young Kurds, all under 30 years of age."

The agency also reported that the 11,600-ton Soviet freighter Gavan passed through the Suez Canal this morning en route to Basra with full load of war materials to Iraq.

The transfer of the Kurds from the Soviet Union was the second reported in less than a week.

Bleeding, Skull Fracture

Boy Faces Manslaughter In Death of Student

KELOWNA (CP) — RCMP said Saturday a charge of manslaughter has been laid against a 16-year-old Kelowna high school youth as a result of the death of Ian Ferworn, 16, Feb. 19.

The Fernworn youth died in hospital a few hours after being admitted with injuries alleged to have been caused by a blow or blows received at the school the previous day.

A coroner's jury ruled that death was due to hemorrhaging, caused by a skull fracture.

The accused youth is expected to appear in juvenile court next week, but an application may be made by the Crown to have the case transferred to adult court for preliminary hearing.

Watching TV Mystery

Dad Shoots 'Prowler' Wounds Own Son

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind (UPI)—A former policeman, interrupted by a tap on the door while watching a television mystery movie, shot and wounded his son yesterday when he answered the knock with a revolver in his hand.

Charles J. Murphy, Sr., 46, told police the gun went off accidentally as he jerked open the door, expecting to find a prowler.

Instead of a prowler, his son, Charles J. Murphy, Jr., 21, fell critically wounded with bullets in his liver and lungs.

The father said his daughter, Sharon, started to answer the knock but Murphy warned her away and got his gun.

After the shooting Murphy carried his wounded son into the house and called police and an ambulance.

Witnesses Horrified

Car Drags Body 28 City Blocks

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP) — A car dragged a woman's body at least 28 city blocks early yesterday. Two horrified witnesses, unable to flag down the driver, called police when the body finally came loose.

Police later took 21-year-old Shiri Bluemel of Salt Lake City into custody. Sheriff's officers released him after questioning, however, and said their investigation would continue.

The victim was tentatively identified as Mrs. Elsie Cusick, 50, of Salt Lake City.

The witnesses, Glen Peterson and Floyd York, both 19, saw the body being dragged by one foot on State Street, one of the city's busiest thoroughfares, about 3 a.m.

They thought at first it was a grim practical joke. Then, realizing it wasn't they tried to signal the driver of the expensive, yellow convertible. He drove on, they said, apparently not understanding what they were trying to tell him.

Sheriff's officers said Bluemel told them he thought he may have hit something, but when he looked back he saw nothing on the pavement and decided it was his imagination.

Oregon's Governor To Holiday Here

Oregon's Governor Mark A. Hatfield plans to visit Victoria this May or June.

The governor told a Victoria Chamber of Commerce group visiting Oregon he would bring his bride of 11 months to spend a relaxing vacation here before returning to preside over the 100th birthday celebrations in Oregon this summer.

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